



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 207

LCO No. 1313



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT OF DENTISTS THROUGH
ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER OR VIRTUAL CREDIT CARD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2019*) No insurer, health care
2 center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical
3 service corporation or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery,
4 renews, amends or continues an individual or group health insurance
5 policy in this state that provides coverage of the type specified in
6 subdivision (1), (2), (4), (10), (11), (12) or (16) of section 38a-469 of the
7 general statutes and includes coverage for inpatient or outpatient
8 dental services shall require that a licensed dentist who provides
9 covered dental services to an insured accept reimbursement for such
10 services by way of an electronic funds transfer or a virtual credit card.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit certain health carriers from requiring that a licensed dentist accept reimbursement for covered dental services by way of an electronic funds transfer or a virtual credit card.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]